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TITLE:	STABLE NON-DIHYDRATE AZITHROMYCIN ORAL SUSPENSIONS	:	

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Sir:

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

This amendment is filed concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) in connection with the above-identified patent application. A final rejection was mailed on September 6, 2007 for the subject application. A shortened statutory period for responding to the September 6, 2007 office action was set to expire three (3) months from the mailing date of the office action, i.e., December 6, 2007. Accordingly, Applicants also enclose herewith a Petition for Extension of Time Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the time for filing the RCE by two (2) months such that it expires on February 6, 2008.

Also filed concurrently herewith is an Information Disclosure Statement.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.

Please amend the above-identified application as provided below: